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GRAAARRRR
SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS, ALONG WITH THE EVIL DR. EGGMAN, WERE SENT TO EARTH BY CHAOS CONTROL. SO WAS A CHUNK OF THEIR HOMEWORLD... ANGEL ISLAND. THIS FLOATING ISLAND IS THE HOME OF KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA, AS WELL AS THE SEVEN CHAOS EMERALDS AND THE MASTER EMERALD, WHICH CONTROLS THEM. IT IS KNUCKLES' SWORN DUTY TO PROTECT THESE MYSTICAL GEMS OF IMMEASURABLE POWER.
BUT NOW, EGGMAN HAS ALL THE CHAOS EMERALDS AND, WITH THEM, CONTROLS CHAOS, THE LIFE FORM THAT RESIDED WITHIN THE MASTER EMERALD, AFTER FUSING THE CREATURE WITH HIS ROBOTS. WITH A MONSTER OF LIMITLESS POWER AT HIS COMMAND, IT SEEMS EGGMAN MAY FINALLY HAVE SONIC UNDER HIS THUMB...
WHEN THE PEOPLE OF THIS PLANET SEE MY UNIQUE BRAND OF "HYBRID" TECHNOLOGY, THEY'LL BE "GREEN" WITH ENVY!
EGGMAN, YOU'RE INSANE! YOU'VE UNLEASHED A MONSTER THAT COULD DESTROY THE WORLD, AND YOU'RE CRACKING JOKES!?
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"UNLEASHED"...? NO, SONIC, MY LEASH IS VERY TIGHT. UNLIKE THE LAST TIME HE WAS FREE, *CHAOS WON'T BE DESTROYING ANYTHING UNLESS I TELL HIM TO.
I DON'T SEE ANY LEASH, DOCTOR.
I MEANT THIS REMOTE CONTROL, YOU CLOCKWORK CRETIN!
*CHAOS TRASHED EGGMAN'S EGG-GANTOR ROBOT IN SONIC X #6.
CHAOS WOULDN'T WANT TO DESTROY ANYTHING IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU WOULD STOP TRYING TO USE THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO HURT OTHERS.
I WOULDN'T HAVE TO HURT ANYONE IF THEY'D JUST MAKE ME THE EMPEROR OF EARTH! I DON'T THINK THAT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK, REALLY.
RECYCLING TIP
WHEN SHOPPING OR TRAVELING, BRING YOUR OWN CLOTH BAG TO CARRY FOOD OR GROCERIES, AND DON'T ACCEPT PLASTIC BAGS OR OTHER CONTAINERS YOU DON'T NEED.
MAKING SMART CHOICES WILL MEAN LESS FOR YOU TO RECYCLE LATER.

YOU KNOW, SIR? MAYBE IF YOU ACTUALLY DID ASK...
SHUT UP, BOCOE.
WHY AM I STANDING HERE LISTENING TO THEM BABBLE?
WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A SPIN, EGGMAN?
I'M GONNA END THIS DISASTER BEFORE IT STARTS!

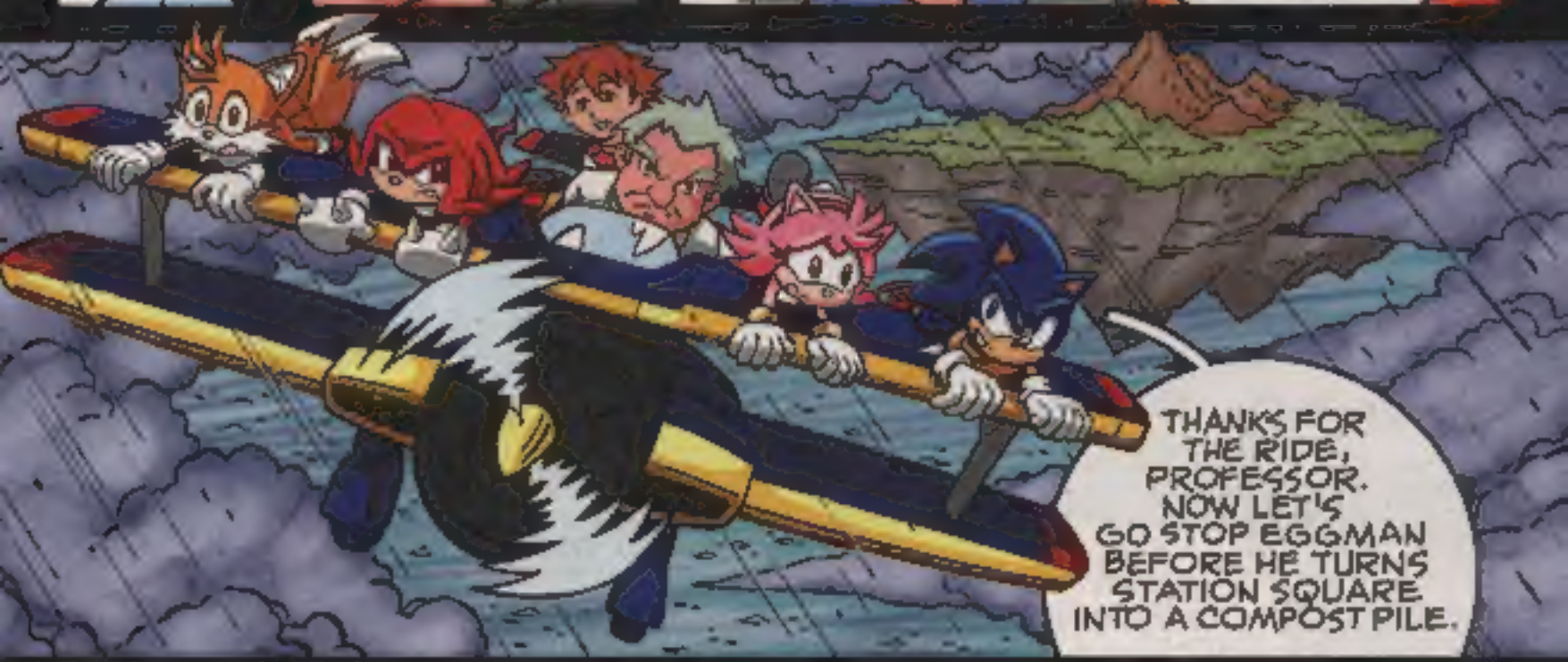
WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND, SONIC!
PRESS
SMACK
OOF!
HANG ON, SONIC!
GOTCHA!
NAB
THANKS, TAILS. LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A REAL PROBLEM WITH HARD WATER.
IF YOU'RE DONE WASTING MY TIME, HEDGEHOG, I'M OFF TO FLATTEN STATION SQUARE AND BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE!

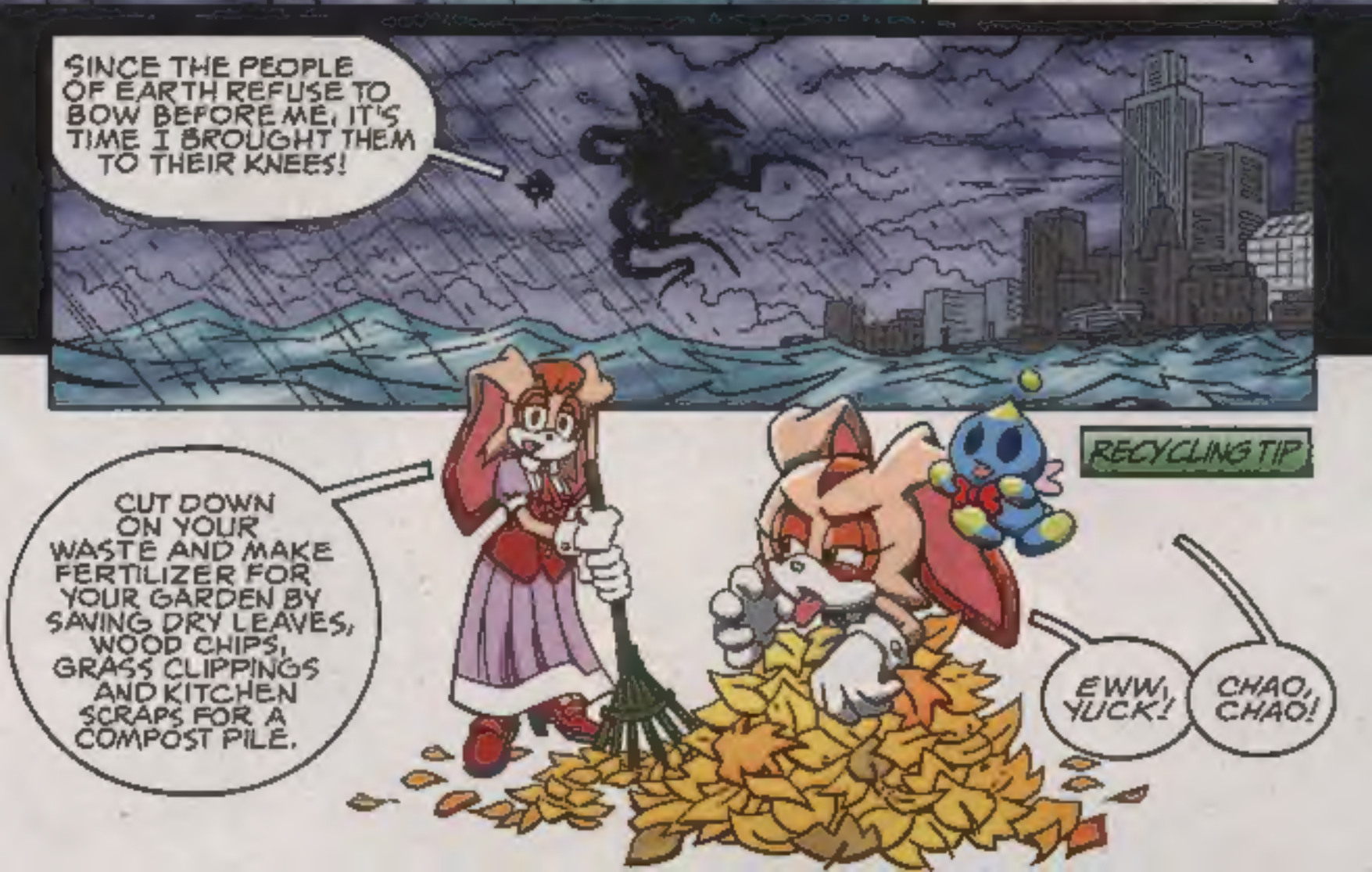
CHAOS, STOP! YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT EGGMAN SAYS!
FIGHT AGAINST HIS CONTROL!
HRMMNNN
ROARR
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU... *I'M* IN CONTROL! NOW YOU FOOLS CAN WATCH FROM AFAR AS CHAOS AND I ENGAGE IN SOME URBAN REDEVELOPMENT. AFTER THAT, WE'LL HEAD BACK THIS WAY.

UNTIL THEN, CONSIDER YOURSELVES AN ENDANGERED SPECIES! HA! HA! HA!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?! TAILS, CAN YOU FLY US AFTER THEM WITH THE X TORNADO?
I WISH I COULD, AMY, BUT EGGMAN'S SOLAR-POWERED 'BOT SLICED OFF THE NOSECONE.* I CAN'T FLY THE X TORNADO IN THAT CONDITION.
*SEE LAST ISSUE.
VVVRRR
MAYBE WE CAN BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE!
VVROOOM
SONIC

CHRIS? CHUCK? NOT THAT I'M NOT GLAD TO SEE YOU GUYS, BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW TO COME HERE?

AFTER THE POWER CAME BACK ON, WE WENT TO THE LAB, AND GRANDPA CHUCK DETECTED A HUGE ENERGY BUILD-UP HERE ON ANGEL ISLAND. WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE YOU WERE, SO WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD CHECK IT OUT!
NOW HURRY UP AND GET ON BOARD. THIS PLANE HAS NO LEG ROOM!


THANKS FOR THE RIDE, PROFESSOR. NOW LET'S GO STOP EGGMAN BEFORE HE TURNS STATION SQUARE INTO A COMPOST PILE.


SINCE THE PEOPLE OF EARTH REFUSE TO BOW BEFORE ME, IT'S TIME I BROUGHT THEM TO THEIR KNEES!
RECYCLING TIP
CUT DOWN ON YOUR WASTE AND MAKE FERTILIZER FOR YOUR GARDEN BY SAVING DRY LEAVES, WOOD CHIPS, GRASS CLIPPINGS AND KITCHEN SCRAPS FOR A COMPOST PILE.
EWW, YUCK!
CHAO, CHAO!

ALL RIGHT, CHAOS, IT'S TIME TO DO A BIT OF RECYCLING! SMASH THAT CITY TO BITS SO THAT I CAN REBUILD IT IN MY IMAGE!
GGRRRnnnn
WELL? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
IF I NEED ROBOTIC LACKEYS WHO WON'T LISTEN TO ME, I HAVE DECOE AND BOCOE!
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING, SIR?
NO, DECOE...
CL-CL-CLICK

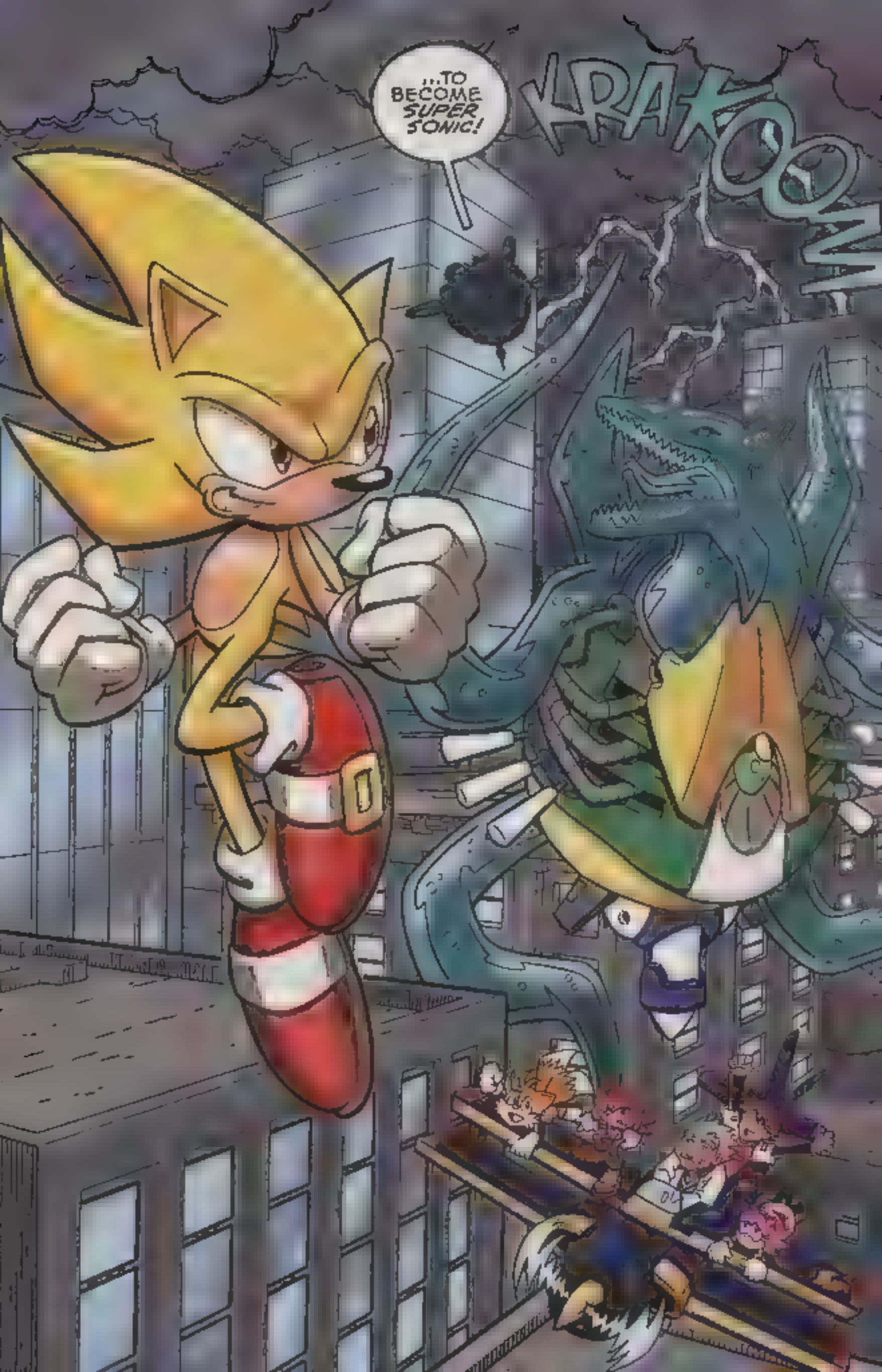
GEE, IT LOOKS LIKE THE BOSS'S PLAN MIGHT ACTUALLY WORK THIS TIME.
Y'KNOW, YOU JUST MIGHT ACTUALLY BE...

...WRONG.
VVVRRRR

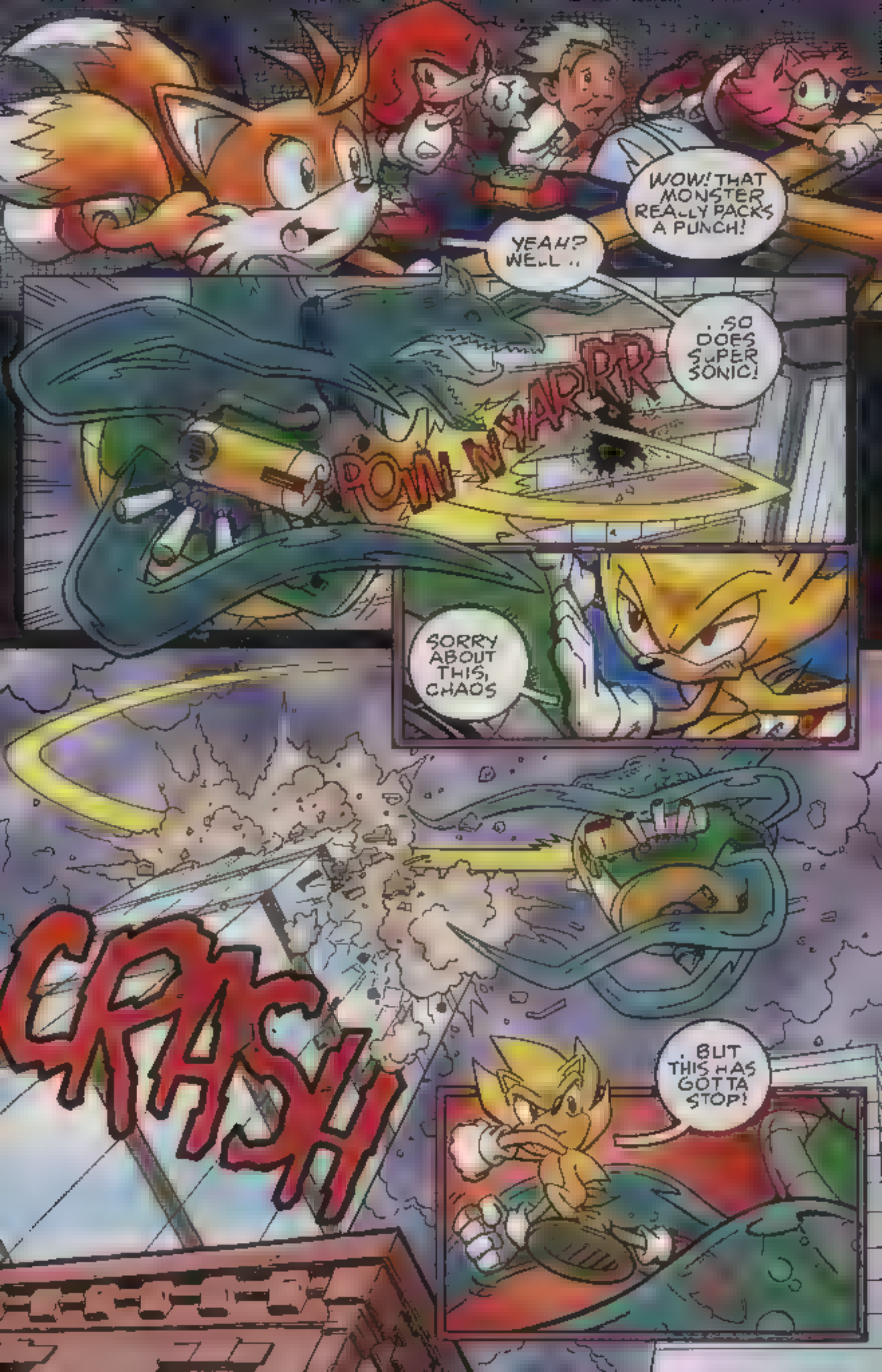
WE MADE IT THROUGH THE STORM.
I THINK MY LEGS ARE GOING NUMB!
I THOUGHT WE WERE DONE FOR SURE!
SONIC
I WISH WE WERE! ALL THIS WIND AND RAIN HAS RUINED MY HAIR!
AT LEAST YOU HAVE HAIR, AMY. YOU COULD BE BALD LIKE OLD EGGHEAD DOWN THERE!
VVRRR

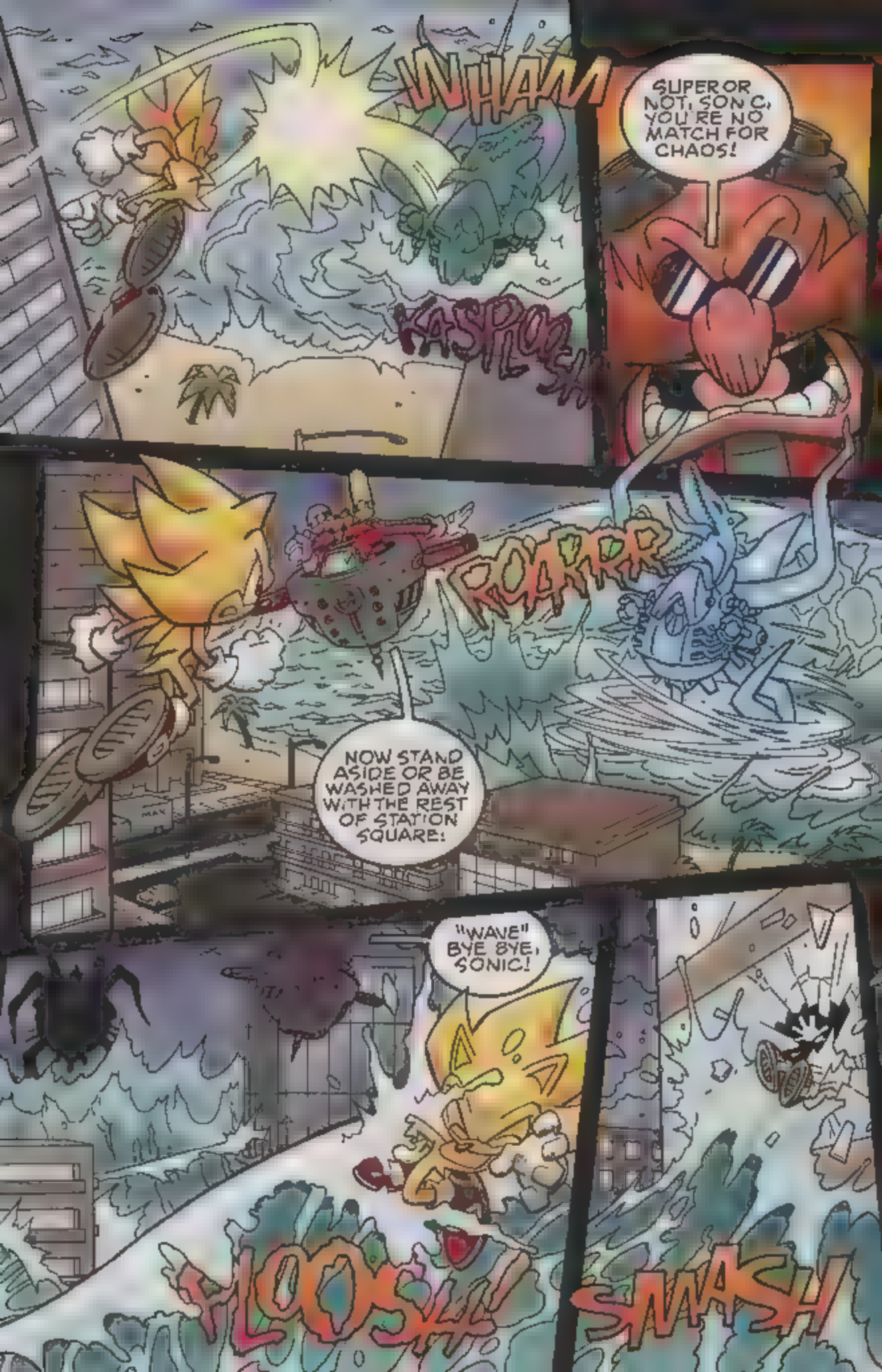
CHAOS! THIS ISN'T WHO YOU ARE! YOU WERE MEANT TO HELP OTHERS, NOT HURT THEM!

C'MON, BIG GUY! HELP US HELP YOU!
GRRR!
GYAAHH
FLASH!
CURSES! I SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS COMING!
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
SONIC CAN ALSO USE THE CHAOS EMERALDS.


...TO BECOME SUPER SONIC!
KRAKOOM

BAD WATER MONSTER! BAD! YOU MAY HAVE SPIT OUT THE CHAOS EMERALDS, BUT I STILL HAVE CONTROL...
ROARRR
NOW DESTROY THAT GOLDEN GOODY-TWO-SHOES!
THWACK
WHOOUH!
CRASH!


WOW! THAT MONSTER REALLY PACKS A PUNCH!
YEAH? WELL..
..SO DOES SUPER SONIC!
ROW N YARRR
SORRY ABOUT THIS, CHAOS
CRASH
..BUT THIS HAS GOTTA STOP!


WHAM
KASPLOOSH
SUPER OR NOT, SONIC, YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR CHAOS!
ROARRR
NOW STAND ASIDE OR BE WASHED AWAY WITH THE REST OF STATION SQUARE!
"WAVE" BYE BYE, SONIC!
FLOOSH
SWASH

UNFORTUNATELY, BEING SUPER DOESN'T KEEP ME FROM GETTING *WET.*

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU LET CHAOS DRY YOU OFF PERMANENTLY.

ZAP ZAP ZAP

I'LL DRIP DRY, THANKS

WHOA! TELEPORTING WITH CHAOS CONTROL.

UGH! THAT'S A CHEAP TRICK!

RRAP

THWD

DID CHAOS JUST USE CHAOS CONTROL? HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY CHAOS EMERALDS! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
CHAOS IS PURE CHAOS ENERGY IN L QUID FORM. HE DOESN'T NEED THE EMERALDS TO PERFORM CHAOS CONTROL.
SONIC CAN'T STAY SUPER FOREVER. HE ONLY ABSORBS AND USES THE POWER OF CHAOS FOR A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME. AS LONG AS EGGMAN HAS CONTROL OF CHAOS ITSELF...
BOOM-BA-BOOM
...HIS POWER IS LIMITLESS.
BOOM

DO YOU THINK SUPER SONIC WILL SAVE STATION SQUARE, DECOE?

I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE MUCH LEFT TO SAVE, BOCOE!

MAYBE CITY HALL CAN USE ALL THE MONEY THEY SAVED ON THE GREEN ENERGY POWER PLANT TO REBUILD THE CITY. *

*SEE LAST ISSUE.

I'VE GOT A PACKAGE HERE FOR CHAOS! SPECIAL.

VUUMmmm

...DELIVERY.

RECYCLING TIP

TO: MR CHAOS

DON'T JUST THROW AWAY YOUR PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS AND OLD NEWSPAPERS. YOU CAN USE THEM FOR LOTS OF THINGS, LIKE PACKING MATERIALS WHEN YOU MAIL GIFTS TO YOUR FRIENDS!

I'VE GOTTA STOP CHAOS SOON, OR THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS WILL WEAR OFF, AND I'LL BE JUST PLAIN OLD SONIC AGAIN.
IF I'M GONNA STOP CHAOS, I'VE GOTTA BREAK EGGMAN'S CONTROL.
VVrRAAP
I NEED THAT REMOTE!
EGAD! HE'S HEADED RIGHT FOR US!
IS THIS THING EQUIPPED WITH AIR BAGS?
SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A BAD EGG...

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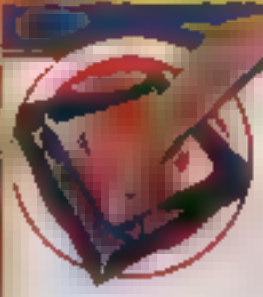

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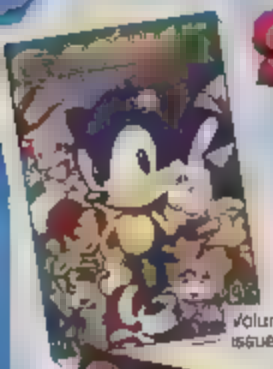
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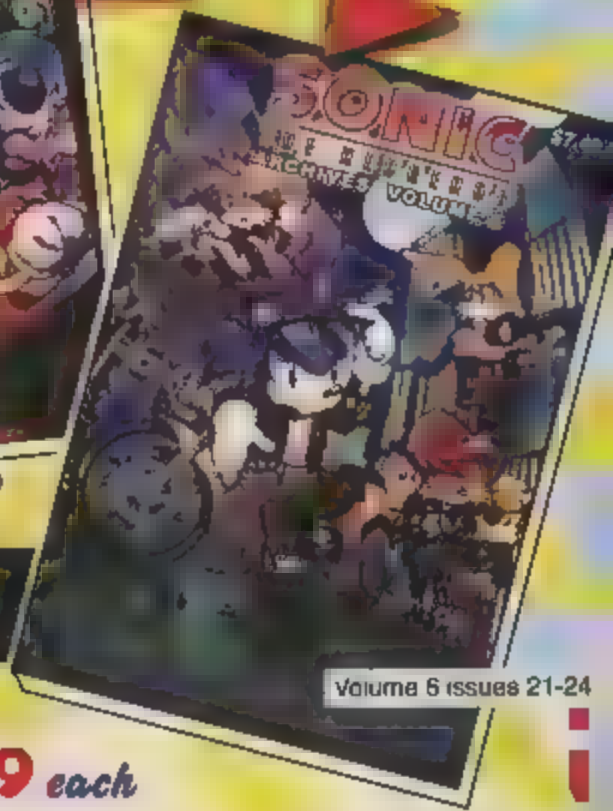

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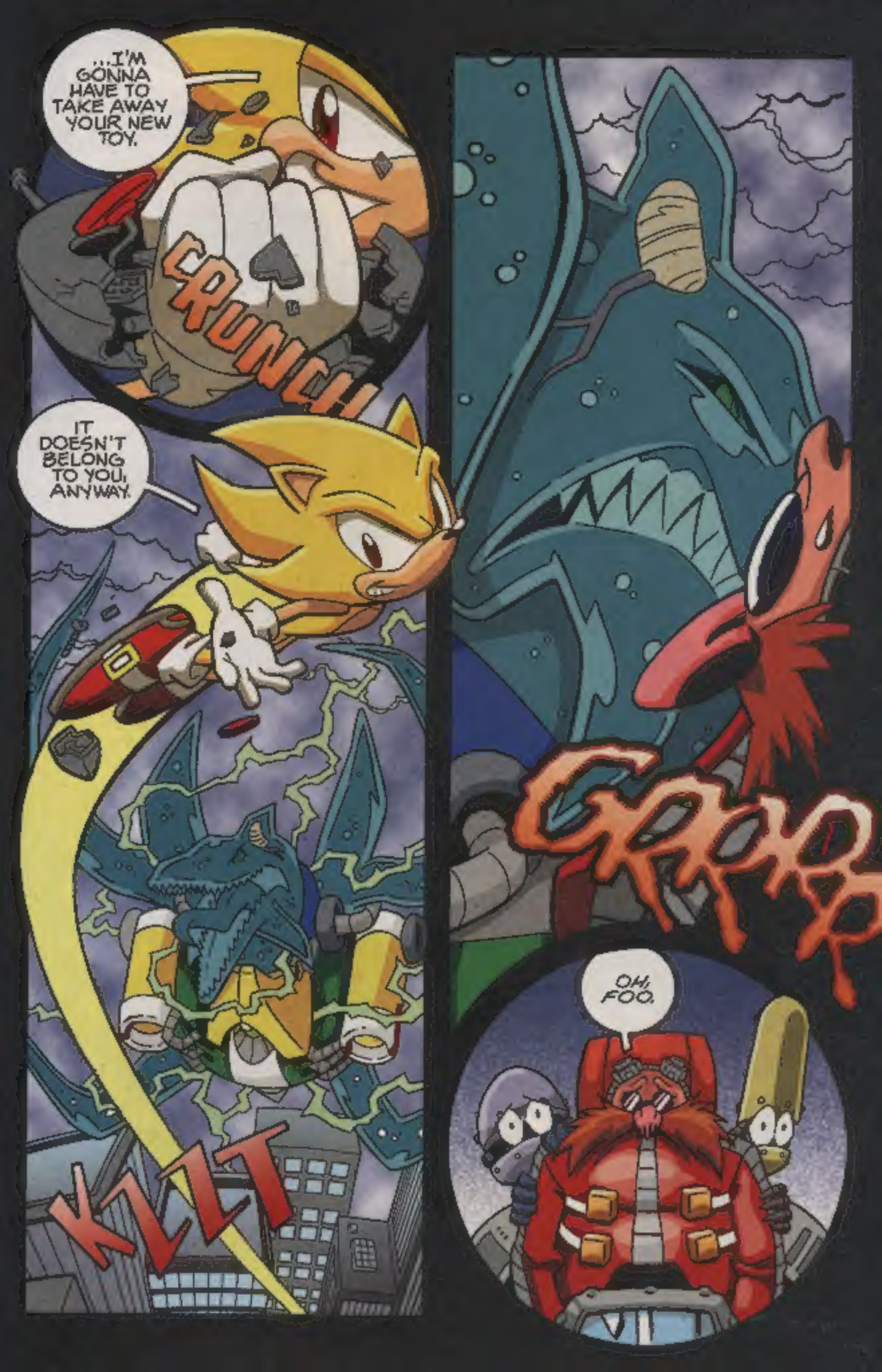
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CRUNCH!
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KLLT
GRRRR
OH, FOO.

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KABOOM!

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